

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 210

By Baird

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mayor Jeffrey L. Hall of LaFollette.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Jeffrey L. Hall; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Jeffrey L. Hall was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Hall served with sincerity and compassion as the Mayor of Campbell County, in which position he actualized his noble vision for the future of his County and both respected and earned respect from all who knew him; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of East Tennessee State University with majors in Business Administration, Economics, and History, Mr. Hall went on to earn his Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Tennessee College of Law in 1968 with honors; he was also Order of the Coif, the highest honor achievable in law school; and

WHEREAS, a long-standing member of the Campbell County Republican Party, Mr. Hall was a published contributor to the Tennessee Law Journal; and

WHEREAS, during his illustrious career, Mr. Hall served in many capacities, such as assistant prosecutor, private attorney, city attorney, and city judge; and

WHEREAS, though blessed with an extraordinary command of knowledge of the law, Jeff Hall always willingly helped younger lawyers or attorneys with problematic cases; and

WHEREAS, undeterred by negativity of any kind, Mayor Hall always persevered with the well-being of his County foremost in his mind and heart and was honored to do so; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Hall has been described by those who knew him best as a rare individual who gave more than he took and as a man who could see where he wanted to go as clearly as where he stood; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Hall was an active and devout member of the Indiana Avenue Baptist Church and the Elm Grove Baptist Church, and he loved visiting other local area churches as well; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Hall was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Hall is survived by his wife, Beverly Stanfield Hall; his daughters, Camille Hall and Wendy Norman; his son, Johnny Lee Hall; his stepson, Marc Brantley; his very special grandson, Alex Norman; his sisters, Gerri Hall and Vicki Hall; and his brother, Rick Hall; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Jeffrey L. Hall leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Mayor Jeffrey L. Hall, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character, his humble yet masterful service to the citizens of Campbell County and our State, and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Hall.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.